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## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a composition which is useful for reducing tobacco consumption in humans while providing fresh breath comprising *Plantago major* and an additive for diminishing the odor of tobacco. The additives may be any breath freshener, masking agents, antiseptic agents and neutralizing agents. The present invention also provides a method for reducing the consumption of tobacco while providing fresh breath through the oral administration of a composition comprising *Plantago major* and an additive for diminishing the odor of tobacco.